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 a ledger account of these small ad-  
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#### HIDING REAL FACTS

"Truth crushed to earth will rise  
 again," and the German people are  
 gradually realizing the seriousness of  
 present conditions. The Richmond  
 Times-Dispatch says that assuming  
 with some violence, that news from  
 Berlin relayed by way of London may  
 be accepted as authentic, Germany  
 has greater cause for concern just  
 now than the entrance of Roumania  
 into the war and the inevitable align-  
 ment of Greece with the allies. Re-  
 ports are current that the new Ger-  
 man war loan is virtually a failure,  
 in that the general public is sub-  
 scribing very slowly and cautiously to  
 the bonds.

If this story is true it means that  
 the German people are at last  
 awakening to the realities of the sit-  
 uation. While it is true the war was,  
 and is, the work of the Prussian mili-  
 taristic Superman, as typified by the  
 Kaiser and his Junkerband, this  
 Superman has succeeded in hoodwink-  
 ing the great mass of German peo-  
 ple into a belief not only in the jus-  
 tice of his cause, but in the certainty  
 of its ultimate success. As long as  
 the German people continued blind,  
 as long as the Kaiser's rigid censor-  
 ship was effective in closing from  
 their eyes the slow, but sure, clos-  
 ing of the iron hand about the cen-  
 tral powers, they remained loyal and  
 confident.

But the suppression of the truth,  
 the punishment of such men as Liebk-  
 necht, the denial of independent ex-  
 pression to such experts as Von Ren-  
 ventlow, the formation of what was  
 in effect a government lecture bu-  
 reau and all the other means auto-  
 cratic government could devise could  
 not prevail forever. The truth has  
 begun to filter through, and is re-  
 flected in the unwillingness of the  
 people to finance the war further.

#### THE TAXES FOR 1916

City Tax Collector P. F. Gor-  
 man's advertisement in the Gazette  
 notifies tax payers that he is now  
 prepared to collect the City Taxes  
 for the year 1916 which are payable  
 to him and upon which a discount of  
 five (5) per cent. will be allowed if  
 paid on or prior to October 1st, next.  
 There has been a delay of three  
 months in the preparation of the bills  
 and consequently tax payers have  
 had these ninety days of grace in  
 which to save the discount of five  
 per cent.  
 There is one special reason for as-  
 suming that the percentage of pay-  
 ments during the discount period  
 should exceed the average, it is:  
 that only 60 days will elapse be-  
 tween October 1st and December 1st  
 when five (5) per cent. is ADDED.  
 Money is not so scarce that anyone  
 should want to pay this ten per cent.  
 for a use of two months.  
 The Collector states that he will  
 follow the law strictly and not allow  
 the discount of five (5) per cent.  
 October 1st.

#### THIRTEEN WARRING NATIONS.

Of the twenty nations of Europe  
 thirteen are at war. The entry of  
 Roumania into the fighting ranks  
 leaves only seven neutral nations. Of  
 these thirteen belligerents, nine are  
 enrolled as what the world knows as  
 the allies and four constitute the force  
 of the central powers. The seven na-  
 tions remaining at peace are Sweden,  
 Norway, Denmark, Holland, Switzer-  
 land, Spain and Greece, and of those  
 the last named is expected soon to  
 join forces with the allies, who al-  
 ready occupy a part of her territory.  
 In addition to the nine allied Euro-  
 pean powers is Japan, whose part in  
 the war, however, has been chiefly  
 that of a maker of munitions.

#### TRAIL WIFE SLAYER.

Norfolk, Va. Sept. 12.—Posses  
 with bloodhounds trailing Leroy T.  
 White, confessed slayer of his wife  
 today reported to Norfolk they had  
 traced him as far as the Roanoke  
 river.

White's wife was found Thursday  
 in their home near Windsor, N. C.,  
 with her skull crushed in with the  
 butt-end of a revolver. A note  
 found beside the body read: "I write  
 this with my hand resting on the  
 head of my wife who I have killed  
 and with my little three-year-old  
 baby playing near the body."

White is said to have forced his  
 wife, formerly Miss Mountain, of  
 Windsor, to deed over to him prop-  
 erty valued at \$25,000 a few days be-  
 fore the tragedy.

He is described as "extremely ner-  
 vous." He is believed to be in hid-  
 ing near Norfolk, waiting for an op-  
 portunity to enlist in the navy.

#### BABY SUMMONED TO COURT

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 12.—A one-  
 year-old baby was served with papers  
 in a lawsuit yesterday when Deputy  
 Sheriff Cunningham went to River-  
 side and found little Helen Green at  
 the palatial summer home of her  
 father, Harold Rumsay Green.

The baby is one of twenty heirs of  
 James Green, who died in St. Louis  
 in 1914, leaving an estate of \$1,000,-  
 000. Two of the heirs Laura C. Lit-  
 tlebrant and Marian C. Littlebrant, of  
 St. Louis, have brought suit to have  
 the will set aside on the ground that  
 Green was incompetent.

#### TOOTHPICK IN LUNG.

Troy, Kan., Sept. 12.—About ten  
 years ago Isaac Clary, swallowed a  
 piece of wooden toothpick. Ever  
 since that time he has been both-  
 ered with a cough that physicians  
 were unable to relieve. Recently dur-  
 ing a severe coughing spell, he  
 coughed up a hard substance which  
 proved to be a piece of toothpick.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. Joe Ramsey, 48 years old,  
 a blind evangelist, known throughout  
 the Southern Methodist Church, died  
 at Viola, Tenn., Sunday night.

Reports to the Weather Bureau in-  
 dicate that a tropical storm is center-  
 ed east of the Bahama Islands and  
 probably will move northwest, caus-  
 ing gales on the South Atlantic coast  
 within 24 hours.

The great central span of the  
 Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence  
 the largest structure of its kind in  
 the world, collapsed yesterday and  
 sank 200 feet into the river. Ninety  
 men were carried down with the 5,-  
 000-ton arch. The number of dead  
 is placed at 12.

Mrs. Bessie Dement, 34 years old,  
 prominent socially in Bay Side,  
 N. Y., and wife of Frederic Dement,  
 professor of sciences at the Bryant  
 High School, Long Island City, com-  
 mitted suicide yesterday morning by  
 cutting her throat with a razor. Her  
 body was found under a clump of  
 bushes in a vacant lot.

President Wilson elbowed his way  
 with bowed head through a throng  
 of several thousand persons late yes-  
 terday at New London, Conn., to get  
 to an automobile which carried him  
 swiftly to the bedside of his sister,  
 Mrs. Josephine Howe, who is desper-  
 ately ill. Mrs. Howe is suffering  
 with peritonitis, the outcome of a  
 complication of diseases. She is now  
 suffering great pain, but is said to  
 be gradually getting worse, and no  
 hope is held out for her recovery.

For the murder of Mary Willie  
 Crawford, a colored woman, Henry  
 Lewis, the negro sentenced to the  
 electric chair from the Corporation  
 Court of Lynchburg, was electrocut-  
 ed Saturday morning in the peni-  
 tentiary in Richmond. Before being  
 brought to the death cell, Lewis at-  
 tempted to escape from the Lynch-  
 burg jail, having sawed two of the  
 bars of his cell before being discov-  
 ered by an officer.

The Republicans were victorious  
 in Maine yesterday, making a clean  
 sweep. They elected Carl E. Mill-  
 ken governor by upwards of 11,000  
 plurality. They elected two Senators  
 —Frederick Hale and Bert M. Fern-  
 ald. They elected four representa-  
 tives—Louis B. Goodall, in the First  
 district; Wallace H. White, in the  
 Second; John A. Peters, in the Third,  
 and Ira G. Hersy, in the Fourth.

The Koelnische Zeitung of Berlin,  
 reports serious anti-war demon-  
 strations in Bucharest, at which re-  
 solutions condemning Roumania's  
 joining the entente powers were ad-  
 opted. The Lokal Anzeiger publishes  
 dispatches telling of insurrections in  
 that section of Dobruja province  
 still held by the Roumanians, the re-  
 volt people hoisting the Bulgarian  
 flag.

Four occupants of an automobile  
 were injured, one, at least, probably  
 fatally, in a head-on collision last  
 night on the Baltimore-Washington  
 boulevard, near Beltsville, Md., be-  
 tween an automobile owned and op-  
 erated by Capt. A. J. Taylor, of  
 Washington and an unidentified au-  
 tomobile. Miss Burke, is unconsci-  
 ous and in a critical condition at  
 Casualty Hospital, and Miss Lydia  
 Shoemaker, is at Emergency Hospi-  
 tal, believed to be fatally injured.  
 Physicians at the hospitals say both  
 women may die from their injuries.

Capt. Taylor received slight injuries  
 and his wife suffered severe shock.  
 All of the occupants of Capt. Tay-  
 lor's car were thrown into the road.

The automobile of John Reichen-  
 becker, of Cove, Carroll county, Md.,  
 occupied by Mr. Reichenbecker, who  
 was driving; Mrs. Reichenbecker,  
 their two children, a girl of 2 years  
 and an infant of 10 months, and D.  
 A. Speicher, was ditched Sunday  
 morning on the State road near the  
 residence of Christopher Folk, fath-  
 er of Mrs. Reichenbecker, one mile  
 east of Cove. The infant sustained a  
 fractured skull and may die, while  
 the other child is internally injured.  
 Mrs. Reichenbecker also was hurt,  
 but it is thought not seriously, while  
 Mr. Reichenbecker and Mr. Speich-  
 er escaped. The party was on its  
 way to the Cove Lutheran Church.  
 Mr. Reichenbecker, in trying to  
 avoid a motorcycle ridden by his  
 brother, Albert Reichenbecker, got  
 too close to the edge of the road and  
 landed in a ditch.

It is announced at The Hague that  
 the German authorities have seized  
 \$150,000,000, which had been placed

in the coffers of the Belgian National  
 Bank, in consequence of the suspen-  
 sion of the moratorium. The news-  
 paper says the Germans have offered  
 to pay 5 per cent. interest and to re-  
 turn the money two years after the  
 close of the war.

Preliminary reports received from  
 Ambassador Guthrie and Minister  
 Reinsch at Peking regarding the re-  
 newed demands on China by Japan  
 show that the latter nation will  
 gain everything asked for. The pres-  
 ent Chinese government, it is under-  
 stood, has decided to make the con-  
 cessions under protest. What action  
 will be taken by this government is  
 as yet undecided. Inasmuch as Japan  
 has pledged that the status quo is not  
 to be disturbed, it will be necessary,  
 State Department officials say, for  
 the United States to accept the Japa-  
 nese statement of intention and await  
 developments.

Cherry Stone Oysters on half shell  
 at Rammel Cafe.

#### GREAT FAITH IN NEW MEDICINE.

Mrs. J. T. Francis Had Actually  
 Given up Hopes of Recovery.  
 Is Now Well.

Mrs. J. T. Francis, of 745 Boush  
 Street, Norfolk, Va., said: "I was suf-  
 fering from a bad liver, stomach  
 trouble, indigestion and loss of ap-  
 petite. Gas formed on my stomach af-  
 ter eating causing terrible pains and  
 my skin had become muddy and sal-  
 low. I had been advised to go to a  
 hospital as nothing seemed to relieve  
 me. When I decided to try Tanlac I  
 was confined to bed and had given up  
 hopes of recovery. I am now up and  
 out of bed and do as I please. All  
 my troubles have disappeared entire-  
 ly and I can honestly recommend the  
 new medicine to all my friends. Tan-  
 lac has made me a well woman after  
 every other remedy had failed and  
 after I had given up hope of ever  
 being well again.

This condition of the system, run-  
 down, worn-out, debilitated, causes  
 thousands to suffer untold pain and  
 it is indeed fortunate that Tanlac may  
 be secured in this vicinity at Lead-  
 beater Drug Corporation, Alexandria  
 and G. T. Mankin and Co., Falls  
 Church, Va.

#### Investigation Proves

that various disease germs have their breeding-place in the waste  
 products of the body. Don't, then, let your bowels clog and throw  
 out the harmful germs back on the blood. Take no chances with serious  
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 nual meeting of the stockholders of  
 the Union Building Company will be  
 held at the office of the Company  
 at 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria,  
 Virginia, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Mon-  
 day September 18, 1916. A full at-  
 tendance of the stockholders is de-  
 sired.

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 watch and pin. From 1507 King  
 street to Gypsy Smith's tent, Sun-  
 day night. Finder please return to  
 L. M. Smith, care of Swan Bros.  
 212-3t.

#### WANTED

Men wanted for work. National  
 Fruit Product Co. north Henry  
 street. 213-2t.

**WANTED**—A lady cashier; experi-  
 ence not necessary. Apply to Blue  
 Ribbon Shoe Co. 212-3t.

**WANTED**—For a new industry to  
 open in Alexandria soon 20 girls  
 to work on electric power sewing  
 machines. Steady work; good pay.  
 Address J. T. Preston, Secretary  
 Chamber of Commerce, 102 south  
 Washington street. 211-3t.

**WANTED**—Young man aged 15 to  
 18 years to clerk in clothing store,  
 must come from good family and  
 have good reference. Apply Gazet-  
 te office. 211-tf.

**WANTED**—Ten girls at Klotz Silk  
 Mill, Wages \$3.50 per week while  
 learning; experienced hands can  
 earn from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week.  
 Steady work guaranteed. Apply  
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 street. 212-5w.

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**FOR SALE**—Cozy two story frame  
 dwelling, 507 south Columbus  
 street, containing six rooms and  
 bath, price \$1200. Terms \$200 cash  
 and \$12.50 monthly. John D. Nor-  
 moyle, Cor. King and Royal street  
 213-6t.

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms.  
 Call 108 north Patrick street. 212-1t

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 Apply 206 N. Royal street. 212-3t.

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**The Beckoning Flame**  
 Triangle.

#### SURPRISE

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lillian Walker and Evert Overton  
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**Hesper of the Mountains**

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 adaptation of the celebrated Saturday  
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